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> MEMORANDUM * * * * * * * * * * * *

To:

Board Members at the Executive Meeting of November 22, 1977

Ron Daniels, Coordinator of Mined Land Development From:

Subject:

Chronology of Events of the Kennecott Corporation Bingham Canyon

Mining and Reclamation Plan

May 3rd 1976 - A first field inspection of the mine and concentrator facility was performed by the Division.

July, 1976 - Kennecott Corporation filed a preliminary Mining and Reclamation Plan.

July, 1976 - The Division responded to the preliminary plan stating that it appeared to be adequate, addressing reclamation possibilities for the future.

August 9th 1976 - Kennecott Corporation filed a final copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

September, 1976 - In accordance with the Mined Land Reclamation Act, the Division tentatively approved the Mining and Reclamation Plan and published notices of this approval in the County newspapers and in the Statewide newspapers. During the 30 day waiting period, no objections of substance were received.

October 19th 1976 - Final approval was given to Kennecott to continue mining and existing activity, pending the posting of surety in an amount and form approved by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

October 26th 1976 Board Meeting - The Board did not agree when presented with an annual expenditure of \$25,000 a year.

The Board asked the Division to arrange a meeting between Kennecott representatives and the Board for an informal discussion relative to the surety required.

December 15th 1976 - Kennecott presented specific expenditures totaling \$25,000 annually for planned reclamation jobs to the Board.

April 20th 1977 - Board members, Dan Stewart, Guy Cardon, Bob Norman, Chuck Henderson, and Hyrum Lee visited the Kennecott concentrator and mine area to become better informed on the operation.